The Fifteenth Flooded With Dodgers Which Stir Up the German Vote, but G. W. Says It's a McManus Trick Which Will Prove a Hoomerang - Piente To-day

The Fifteenth Assembly district, where The McManus is trying to lay the venerable and battle scarred veteran George Washington Plunkitt on the shelf for good and all, is sizzling with emotionand the primary is twenty-two days away. Not until yesterday, when cries of "raus mit him" were heard in the district, did Plunkitt break his cold silence. He had to, for right on the eve of the long looked for Plunkitt picnic somebody, not George Washington, ne says with his hand on his heart, scattered all the way from Forty-third street to Fiftythird-street on the West Side dodgers like

George W. Plunkitt for Leader. Down with "McManus" and the Dutch Hikers.
General Committee.
Messrs. Forshay, Cusick, Moore, Raferty and

The dodgers covered the streets like snowflakes and the German saloons of the district were deluged with them. Probably they wouldn't have stirred up such a fuse if a few nights before a little band hadn't paraded through the district tooting tunes flagrantly Irish and wind ng up wth a quick step and cheers for Plunkitt. The quick step was provocative. It ran: Oh, the niggers and the Irish, they don't amount to

But they're a darned sight better than the low

More cheers for Plunkitt and a rattling volley of "Down with McManus" followed the quickstep. The little band escaped with faces and horns intact, but it was a close thing, as three cops could testify. Eighteen representative German citizens with blood in their eye promptly called at Plunkitt's house, 323 West Fifty-first street, and asked him why. George Washington couldn't explain. He suspected treachery. He thought The McManus was at the bottom of it. Then the dodgers came out and the McManus crowd quickly covered the streets with more dodgers which quoted the "Dutch hiker" sentiment and ran: Plunkitt's tactics.

We wish to enter our protest against the above insult to our German fellow citizens and to de-nounce most emphatically the methods Plunkitt is pursuing in this campaign.

THOS. J. MCMANUS.

Followed a saucy slap at G. Washington: P. S. We respectfully call your attention to the fact that no union label appears on the above

From Hellriegel's saloon to Fritz's place the Pilsener push growled at Plunkitt, and at the McManus headquarters, Ninth

and at the McManus headquarters, Ninth avenue and Forty-ninth street, there was much joy. Plunkitt sat at home and was not visibly disturbed.

"The time has not come for me to reply to the yappings of pups," said Plunkitt. "I have nothing to say except that I had nothing to do with the dodgers. They are trying to put the old man in a hole. I've sat tight for months while they put their banners all over the district and let 'em yowl. You won't see one Plunkitt banner in the Fifteenth. Why? I don't need banners. Those toys are good for little boys to play with, but Plunk has the people with him, as usual.

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"The McManus bunch say you are as tight as an oyster and won't loosen up."

"Is, that so?" said Plunkitt. "Maybe they forgot to mention that I am spending my own money and not—well. I won't say anything against McManus, He'll get a jar on the nineteenth of September that will jar his wisdom teeth. It'll be old Plunk under the wire buckjumping by ten lengths, and don't you forget it.

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"I don't care to talk now," Mr. Plunkitt went on. "But you can speculate that old Plunk has a few up his sleeve. I've taught the boys a few stunts. McManus's comedy the boys a few stunts. McManus's comedy is borrowed comedy, but he'll find the box turned on him when I get ready to start. I've been leader thirty years and I'll be leader until I cash in. But you can say that I don't care to discuss the matter now. "I don't need to say that those dodgers

"I don't need to say that those dodgers were none of my doings. That's an old trick anyway. It'll be a vote maker for Plunk. However, I had beetter make a formal denial I suppose."

Around at the McManus headquarters they were planning to put up more banners reading "For Leader, Thomas J. Mc-Manus." There are fully 300 McManus banners waving over the streets now, but there'll be a hundred more before the

"Plunkitt has been hiring plugs to tear "Plunkitt has been hiring plugs to tear 'em down in the early morning hours," said one of the three McManuses. "We caught a bunch of Plunkitt prowlers and busted their faces. He's a dead one, old Plunk is, and he knows it. The McManus has the peepul with him. What's he done, anyway? He flashes his diamonds on Eighth avenue about two hours a day when he takes his dog to walk like an actor, and if anybody wants a job or some of the boys get pinched, why, Plunkitt sends word through a butler—a butler, think of it, here in this settlement of the plain people—that he ain't at home, but he'll call around maybe to-morrow. Plunkitt's grabbed off about \$2,000,000, but there ain't any of it floating around in these parts."

"That's all right," said Plunkitt, when he heard about it. "Three cheers and a keg of beer never was my way of running a campaign. I've made my pile by hard digging and I ain't giving away any flats yet a while." Plunkitt has been hiring plugs to tear

digging and I ain't giving away any flats yet a while."

The McManus says that he is dead sure Plunkitt sent out the "Dutch hiker" dodgers. "He's sore," said McManus, "because the Germans have turned him down and are whooping it up for me. Tell you what I'll do. I'll give \$3,000 in cash to any charity Plunkitt may name if I can't prove he got up those dodgers. I'll give a thousand if Plunkitt will let me search his house and if I fail to find some of the packages the printer sent, another \$1,000 if I cannot produce the man who delivered the dodgers and a third \$1,000 if I can't find the man who circulated them. There won't be much of circulated them. There won't be much of Die Wacht am Rhein' about Plunk's picnic

to-morrow."

"I'm too busy planning fun for the kids," said George W. when he heard about the challenge, "to pay attention to such hot air. Wait for the picnic, then you'll see where Plunk stands. Even the bebe in arms will goo-goo for Plunk!"

"Since it's the first time in years he has loosened up enough to throw a picnic, we shouldn't wonder if that's true," said the McManuses, sarcastically.

McManuses, sarcastically.
Plunkitt's pionic will be held this afternoon and evening at the Manhattan Garden and Casino at 155th street and Eighth avenue. Everything is to be as free as air. Plunk will lead the grand march with the pretties girl in the district.

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Nobody is paying much attention to the leadership campaigns of Frederick Richter and John E. Dordan, although their banners rival in number and splendor those of the only The. Richter, who was put in the fight by the Tallahassee Independent Club, is frankly for McManus. Dordan was boosted by the Lobster Club. The McManuses say he is merely Plunkitt's foil for Richter.

## Magistrate Wahle Reversed.

Judge McMahon, in General Sessions signed an order yesterday reversing four of Magistrate Wahle's sentences, and as a result four women who were sent to Black well's Island for six months each for va-grancy will be released.

## Twin Sisters Missing.

Alice and, May Jensen, seventeen-year old twin sisters, living at 3302 Hudson Boulevard, Jersey City, have been missing since last Friday. When they left home they said they were going to take a trip to Coney Island. The girls are brunettes.

MITARREN TO . MALCONTENTS. Little Chines for An Independent Demis cratic Ticket in Brooklyn.

All the active Democrate in Brooklyn who are fighting Senator McCarren and recognize James Shevlin as their leader are strongly opposed to any movement looking to the running of independent Democratic candidates on the local ticket. They propose to make their fights at the primaries and abide by the result. The extreme opponents of McCarren in the Brooklyn League of Democratic Clubs are threatening to put a local ticket of their own in the field, but it is believed they will be overruled by the more conservative members and that the contest for the

members and that the contest for the Borough Presidency and the county offices will be fought out on party lines.

Senator McCarren yesterday made this comment on the situation:

"I am not looking after the malcontents. They can do as they please. This is a free country, and if they want to nominate a ticket nobody can stop them. The people in the various Assembly districts must decide matters for themselves. These district fights have been going on in Brooklyn ever since I can remember, and I don't concern myself with them."

It is understood that Senator McCarren will not positively decide on the selection

will not positively decide on the selection of the candidate for Comptroller by the Brooklyn organization until the return of Comptroller Grout from Europe. If Mr. Grout adheres to his oft expressed purpose not to run again, there may be a tussle for the nomination between Herman A. Metz and Luke D. Stapleton. While Mr. Metz will have influential backing, it is believed that the majority of the district leaders as well as of the rank and file will favor Mr. Stapleton.

HANNON'S MEN IN AUTOS.

Seventh District Republicans Scoot Through City With Noise and Fireworks. The Seventh Assembly District Republican club had its annual jamboree last night. It took the form of a rubberneck wagon

The rubberneck wagons-ten of them, each with room for fifty persons-drew up before the clubrooms at 257 West Fourteenth street about 8 o'clock. Five hundred enthusiastic supporters of Republican Leader John J. Hannon were waking the echoes with horns and cheers for the leader. They jumped into the autos with whoops

As they jumped Johnny Brullman, chairman of the arrangements committee handed each one an American flag and a horn and also shelled out two gross of green and and also shelled out two gross of green and red lights and Roman candles. Also the committee of arrangements was setting off Roman candles and skyrockets as fast as could be. "Blaze o' glory," said Leader Hannon. "It's a regular halleluish chorus of fireworks. That's what it is." The women folks went along.

The procession started off in a pandemonium of horn blowing and a perfect creckle and glow of fireworks.

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The procession first toured the streets of the district. Then it turned into Eighth avenue and ran up toward Harlem. Delegations from each Assembly district greeted them with cheers and more rockets as they

At 155th street the whole crowd got out and poured into the Manhattan Casino. Dancing began at nine and hadn't ended at

PICK CURRY TO WIN. His Chances to Succeed Dan McMahon

in the Seventeenth Are Good. John F. Curry, whose ambition is to be the Tammany leader of the Seventeenth Assembly district, in a circular his friends are distributing in the district says that he is the candidate of practically all the Democrate of the district, save "of a few gentlemen whose interest in the voters of our district is purely mercenary."

It is generally believed in the district that Curry will win at the primaries. He nearly defeated Dan McMahon last year. His supporters, in fact, declare that if he had had an honest deal in the counting of the votes he would have been chosen leader. It is certain that McMahon will not run again. He has asked to be allowed to retire, but his resignation has not yet been accepted by the district committee. There is some talk in the McMahon camp of bringing forby the district committee. There is some talk in the McMahon camp of bringing for-ward Bridge Commissioner Best to succeed McMahon, but the outlook is that Curry will become leader without a fight if he will make certain promises to the McMahon Best faction.

STOPPED BULLET WITH HIS HEAD. Vietim of Drink Crazed Man Finds Missi in His Hat on the Floor.

SCHENECTADY, Aug. 28.—Henri Rain-ville of New York, who has been employed as head waiter in Louis Nicholaus's palm garden here, to-day got into a dispute with Joseph Loschman, who is in charge of the lunch counter. Rainville pulled out a .44-caliber revolver and pushed it into Loschman's face. Loschman ducked behind the lunch counter.

Edward Marbot, another employee, walked into the garden, took in the situation and, picking up a chair, started for Rainville. The head waiter turned the gun on Marbot, who ducked just in time to stop a bullet. It struck him in the forehead just on the hair line. flattened, plowed along the scalp and went out into Marbot's soft hat. Marbot fell, stunned, but in a moment was on his feet again and started to disarm Rainville, but was stopped by

Rainville swept his revolver from one to another threatening to shoot, then walked out into the arms of Policeman Bath, who out into the arms of Poinceman Bath, who locked him up on a charge of assault.

Marbot was taken to the hospital, where his wound was dressed. House Surgeon Canna said it was the most remarkable escape from death he had ever known. The flattened bullet was picked up inside of Marbot's hat on the floor.

Leaves Fortune to Mrs. Bolton Hall

The will of William Hoyt Scott, filed for probate yesterday, bequeathed almost all his estate, valued at close to half a million dollars, to his daughter, Susie Scott Hall, wife of Bolton Hall. The testator died recently at Bay Shore, L. I. The executors are Mrs. Hall and William P. St. John.

A high pressure area and generally fair weather covered the country east of the Mississippi River, except for cloudiness over the Lake regions and thunder showers on the south Atlantic coast, yes-

The storm which caused high winds on the coas on Sunday was disappearing of the Nova Scotts

A low area was forming over Florida and anothe in the extreme Northwest. There were thunder storms in Kansas, Oklahoma and Montana, Slightly cooler weather prevailed generally in the Atlantic States and lower Lake regions, and

Atlanue States and lower Lake regions, and i warmer in the extreme Northwest; claewhere the temperature changes were slight, In this city the day was fair, temperature abo stationary, wind light to fresh northwest, average 57 per cent.; barometer, corrected to rea to sea level, at 8 A. M., 30.21: 8 P. M., 30.15.

The temperature yesterday, as recorded by the official thermometer, is shown in the annexed table: table: 1905, 1904, 9 A. M. 63° 62° 6 P. M. 70° 12 M. 70° 72° 9 P. M. 67° 3 P. M. 73° 73° 12 Mid. 67° Highest temperature, 74°, at 8:30 P. M.

WASHINGTON FORECAST FOR TO-DAY AND TO-MORROY For eastern New York and New Jersey, partly to-day and to-morrow warmer; light to free Per eastern Pennsylvania, partly cloudy and

r to-day and to-morrow; light to fresh south west winds.

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NICARAGUA'S PRESIDENT RE-SENTS AMERICAN OPINION.

State Department Has Two Cases of Lese Majeste to Deal With-William C. Albers Locked Up and U. S. Consul Chester Donaldson Is Sent Home.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.-Lèse majesté in Nicaragua has given the State Department an intricate case to handle, which involves not only a citizen of the United States, now languishing in a Nicaraguan jail, with all the comforts of home, but likewise an American Government official, whose official head dropped off as the result of unpleasant references to President Zelaya.

William C. Albers of Iows is the man in jail and Chester Donaldson of New York, American Consul at Managua, will soon come back home. The case has been before the State De-

partment for several weeks, but not until to-day, upon receipt of a preliminary mail report from Mr. Merry, Minister to Nicaragua, were many of the details known. It seems that Albers is to have a square deal, and until the result of his trial is known

it is not likely that any action will be taken. Primarily the trouble began with the serving of a writ of some kind upon, Albers who is the representative in Nicaragua of

a Philadelphia mining concern. Albers resented the writ, and in the forceful language of a true Westerner refused to be Incidentally he heaped maledictions on the head of the President of the country. Just what he said is not contained in the official despatches, but it is presumed by officials that he merely expressed his heart-

Men here who have been in the Central American country are inclined to agree with anything Mr. Albers may have said. Relieving as it may have been to the Iowan to say what he thought, he became involved in deep trouble, and finally succumbed to arrest. Mr. Merry's note says that after Albers had opposed the authority of the Government in serving a writ he heaped insults upon the Executive, Zelaya, and then escaped.

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A District Judge ordered that criminal proceedings be begun. Albers was finally captured and put in jail. After he had been locked up ten days without a trial Mr. Donaldson, the American Consul at Managua, appeared. He demanded Albers's release or immediate trial. Apparently he got neither, and he, too, according to the allegations of the Government, fell back on forceful language.

Then his exequatur was canceled and he will have to come home. What Mr. Donaldson said is no more known than are the exact terms Mr. Albers used, but it is presumed that the Iowa and New York brands of anathema did not differ materially.

A cable from Mr. Merry to-day said that Albers was resting comfortably in jail; that he was allowed to receive his friends; went home every day or so for a few hand had been promised a jury trial has hired two good lawyers to defend him. Possibly he will endeavor to prove that what he said about the President of the country is true.

RELIGIOUS, NOT FRIVOLOUS. Rude Police Broke Up a Sacred Service in Chinese Theater, Actors Say.

Sang Chu and Woo Fook, the two Chinese actors arrested in the Dovers street theater on Sunday night, were arraigned before Magistrate Finn in the Tombs police cour vesterday, charged with a violation of the Sunday theatrical law. William J. Cavanaugh, manager of the theater, declared that a religious service was taking place when the police interfered. Urged by the Court to explain. Cavanaugh said:

"In China every now and then the actors give a religious play. Then the actors represent saints, gods and idols, and the udience comes to worship.

"Offerings are made to the gods. At our theater we give such a show every Magistrate Finn was entertained by this explanation, and demanded more

details:
"Last night we were giving the 362d act of the 'King's Daughter,' a purely religious act," said Cavanaugh. "The defendant, Sang Chu, robed in red, and with fake white whiskers seven feet long, took the part of a mandarin, and Woo Fook, the fat fellow there, with his face painted green and red, sang a religious song—something like the 'Holy City'—to the accompaniment of a three note flute, fiddle, bass drum and triangle. Fook impersonated a god."

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"I'll bet he looked like the Devil," said
Magistrate Finn, "and that the music
sounded like—well, was unreligious. However, I'll take your word for it and discharge the prisoners."

BEGGAR WITH \$2,000. Carried Gold and Bills in a Bag and Dimes

and Nickels in His Pockets. Nathan Lipsky, 55 years old, a profes sional beggar, who said he lived at 187 Clinton street, was sent to the Island for six months by Magistrate Baker in the Harlem police court yesterday. Lipsky was arrested at Second avenue and 1030 street by Policeman McCarthy of the East 104th street station. When he was searched \$2,000 in cash was found in his

Lipsky's pockets bulged so that the police thought he had committed a robbery. He has deformed hands, and the cop came across him sitting on the edge of the curb. He had his hat in one hand and a bunch of pencils in the other.

pencils in the other.

Most of the money was in a bag fastened around his neck. It was in gold and bills.

In one of his trousers pockets he had \$50 in dimes, nickels and pennies. Two deeds to property at 18 and 20 Clinton street were also found on him.

The police told the Magistrate that Lipsky had been arrested a number of times since 1892 as a vagrant. Lipsky was defended in court yesterday by a lawyer who said that the old man was selling pencils, and not begging.

not begging.

SLEUTH'S GOOD WORK.

Keeps His Eyes Open and Nabs Pal of Man George A. Evans of Hartford; Conn.;

wner of the public electric express wagons of that city, appeared in the Tombs police court yesterday to prosecute William Leonard and Paul Diamond, whom he charged with the theft of his pocketbook, containing over \$150. Mr. Evans lost his pocketbook on Satur-

day at the South Ferry elevated terminal after he had been jostled by three young men. Leonard was arrested and arraigned in the Tombs police court that afternoon.

in the Tombs police court that afternoon. Detective Sergeant Charles McMullen had been assigned to the case, and he watched what happened in court.

Lawyer Thomas Nolan appeared for Leonard. McMullen says that he followed Lawyer Nolan when he left the court to Mulberry Bend Park. There, according to McMullen, Nolan talked to two men.

As McMullen approached one of the men threw away something that looked like a pocketbook. The other picked it up and ran.

The detective then arrested the first man, but only after a stiff fight. He was taken to Police Headquarters, where \$272 was found in his pockets. There he was identified as Paul Diamond; who the police

identified as Paul Diamond; who the police say has a record.

When Diamond was brought over to court yesterday he was lined up with a dozen other prisoners. Mr. Evans picked him out as one of the three men who had jostled him. Diamond had removed his mustache and changed his clothes since Saturday, but that didn't confuse Mr. Evans.

Evans.

Magistrate Finn held the prisoners in \$1,000 bail each for trial and directed that \$150 of the money found on Diamond be turned over to Mr. Evans.

NAT FIELDS MUST SUPPORT WIFE. Actor Ordered to Pay Her \$18 a Week

Nat Fields, a brother of Lew Fields, and an actor himself, was arraigned before Magistrate Mayo in the West Side court yesterday afternoon charged by his wife with non-support and abandonment.

Mrs. Fields said that her husband had paid her nothing for several weeks past toward the support of berself and her 3 months old baby; though she said that he was getting from \$65 to \$150 a week as an actor in "The Belle of Avenue A," with Elfie, Fay.

Fields said he got only \$60 a week, and

Fields said he got only \$60 a week, and offered to pay his wife \$15 a week. Mrs. Fields said she couldn't positively live on less than \$25 a week, as her rent alone cost her nearly \$40 a month.

Magistrate Mayo advised her to reduce her expenses and accept the \$15 a week. This, Mrs. Fields said, was impossible. Finally Fields said he'd give her \$18 a week. The Magistrate told her that in view of the facts that her husband works only forty weeks a year and is under heavy expenses

while on the road, this was a very generous offer. Mrs. Fields with some hesitation

accepted it.

Fields gave his promise to pay the stipulated sum and Magistrate Mayo did not require him to furnish a bond.

LACKAWANNA LOSES \$4,000. Clerk in Engineering Branch Accused Padding Payrolls of Laborers.

Byron F. Babcock, 39 years old, a clerk mployed in the engineering department of the Lackawanna Railroad, living at 1203 Washington street, Hoboken, was arraigned in the Recorder's Court, that city, yester-day on a warrant secured by Special Agent Edward Beatty of the railroad. It was charged that he got \$55 on one pay day by placing fictitious names of two Italians on the payroll of the engineering depart-ment and then issuing bogus discharge ouchers.

It is alleged that many fake discharge

vouchers, ordering the immediate payment of money supposed to be due in wages, have been found by the railroad officials, who have been engaged for some time in investigating the payrolls. The Lacka-wanna has thus been robbed, they say, of at least \$4,000. Babcock went to Canada when he learned

baccock went to Canada when he learned that an investigation was under way. His lawyer said yesterday he made the trip for the purpose of finding another position and returned to give himself up. Babcock was held by Recorder Stanton for examina-

WOMAN HELD UP IN STREET. Says That Two Men Held Her and Tore

Ring From Her Finger. Peter G. Crotty, a driver, of 135 Washington place, and Thomas Byrnes of \$2 Greenwich street were arraigned before Magis-

court yesterday and charged with robbing Miss Anna Henderson, 24 years old, of 119 Washington place, of a diamond ring valued at \$250. They were held in \$5,000 bail each for examination on Wednesday.

Miss Henderson alleges that she was attacked in front of 119 West Fourth street on Friday night by two men: One of the men held her hands while the other tore the ring from her finger.

Letter Carriers Off for Portland. President M. E. Fitzgerald and a party of delegates from the local branch of the National Association of Letter Carriers left for Portland, Ore., last night to attend the annual convention of the body. Fitz-

gerald, who is also president of the New York State association, will be put up for head of the national body. rate Mayo. Ferriano was held in \$2,000 or examination to-day.

Farrell could hardly keep his hands off

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SHEEHANITES RULED OUT.

> CUTTING HAS HIS WAY ABOUT THE FUSION CONFERENCE.

There's Little Left to the Party Save the Name, but Even That Arouses the Wrath of the Cits' Leader-Only Five

Bodies in All Will Be Represented The Greater New York Democracy.

John C. Sheehan's organization, will not be

epresented at the fusion conference on Thursday night, at the Republican Club. Chairman R. Fulton Cutting of the Citiens' Union wrote on Saturday to William Halpin, chairman of the Republican organization, which called the conference, saying that the Union would be willing to meet the Republicans, but that it would not

have anything to do with the Greater New York Democracy. Following this letter; Mr. Cutting and Mr. Halpin had a conference of their own last evening, and after it was over Mr. Halpin announced that the invitation which he had intended to send to the Sheehanites would, to use his own word, be "withheld."

When he was asked if that meant that the Sheehanites would be barred from the future conferences altogether; Mr. Halpin repeated that the invitation would be "withheld," and added: "I don't want under any circumstances to create a rupture with the Citizens' Union at this time. Besides the Republicans and the Citizens' Union; the only other bodies which will take part in the conference will be the German Democracy of Brooklyn, the German Democratio League and the Municipal

Ownership League.
While Mr. Halpin admitted that in his talk with Mr. Cutting something had been said about candidates, all that he would divulge was that Mr. Cutting had seemed to be very much in earnest in his desire to have Mr. Jerome run for Mayor.

"Did Mr. Cutting let fall any hint that he had heard from Mr. Jerome or had received any assurances from him?" Mr. Halpin was asked. "As to that, I have nothing to say. That

is a matter you must see Mr. Cutting about," he answered. "Is the conference on Tuesday likely to

agree with the Citizens' Union in its wish to have Jerome nominated for Mayor?" "I cannot anticipate what the conference will do," replied Mr. Halpin. To a question whether he thought the Union would abide by the result of the conference if the majority of the conferees did not favor the selection of Mr. Jerome, Mr. Halpin said: "I cannot answer that question, but I do know that the Citizens' Union eaders are as anxious for fusion as we are." Mr. Halpin refused to be drawn into an

expression of opinion as to whether William R. Hearst's Municipal Ownership League would oppose any effort to have Jerome aken up as the fusion candidate for Mayor. In declining to meet the Greater New York Democracy Mr. Cutting is worrying himself over an organization which has to all appearances nothing left but its name. The greater number of the Sheehanites who have not gone back to Tammany Hall have cast their lot with the Municipal

Ownership League. What led, however,

to Mr. Cutting's outburst against the organi-

zation was the remembrance of the action of its members in 1903 in bolting the fusion conference and going over to Tammany that crowd," Mr. Cutting exclaimed yesterday. "Why on earth they were invited I can't imagine. They are a Tammany organization, and we have no wish to have anything to do with them after our ex-

perience with them of two years ago." James A. Lyon, chairman of the executive committee of the Greater New York Democracy, wrote yesterday to Mr. Halpin, accepting for his organization an invitation to attend Thursday's conference. Mr. Halpin declared last night that no invitation had been sent to the organization. In the course of his letter Mr. Lyon had

this to say about Mr. Cutting: pears that Mr. R. Fuite head of the Citizens' Union, has declared that he will not permit his organization to participate in the conference if representatives of the Greater New York Democracy are present, or unless Mr. Jerome is to be

chosen as a candidate for Mayor. "If any one man is to be permitted to limit the conference to certain organizations, that man will naturally dominate the conference, and will make unnecessary the holding of any conference at all.

"Mr. Cutting dominated, controlled and nominated all candidates on the last fusion ticket, which met with such disastrous defeat. We fear the same result this year if he be permitted to control this conference, for we do not believe that Mr. Cutting is sincere in his desire to defeat Tammany

The Republican committee which will take part in the conference will be named at a meeting to be held to-morrow of the Republican city committee.

MAY HAVE FLIMFLAMMED MANY Man Who Swindled Girl Bakery Cashler

Pictured Among Rogues. When Thomas White, who was arrested on a charge of swindling the girl cashier of Howe's bakery, at 720 Second avenue, out of \$20, was taken to Police Headquarters yesterday his picture was found in the rogues' gallery there. Most of the detectives that took a look at him recognized him as an old acquaintance. It was said that he finished a term in the penitentiary

Feb. 15 last.

Since then and up to July 28 there have been many complaints against two men going about the city and swindling store-keepers by means of a filmflam game, similar to that by which the girl cashier

was swindled. was swindled.

There was a record at Police Headquarters of complaints being received at seventeen precincts. The police all over the city had been warned to be on the lookout for

White was arraigned in Yorkville police court to-day, and held for examination. ATTACKED MAN IN COURT.

Father of Gir He's Accused of Assaulting

Strikes Him. Thomas Ferriano, an Italian, of 449 West Fifty-second street was arraigned in the West Side court yesterday afternoon charged with assaulting 5-year-old Mary Farrell, who lives in the same house.

The little girl's father, Michael Farrell appeared as complainant against Ferriano when the latter was arraigned before Magis-

Ferriano during the proceedings, and as he left the bridge he jumped at Ferriano and struck him a violent blow in the face.

Attorney J. Sherman Moulton sprang between the two men and grabbed Farrell's arm. Ferriano was hustled into a cell and the irate father was cautioned by

Wooten and Miss Trimble Examined Again. Assistant District Attorney Kresel interviewed John W. Wooten and May F. Trimble who was a stenographer for David Rothe-child in the Federal Bank, again yester-day. Mr. Kresel was examining Wooten in the morning when Miss Trimble called. After a brief talk with Miss Trimble Mr. Kresel resumed his examination of Wooten.



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Broadway, 33d to 34th Street.

LIVE TOPICS ABOUT TOWN.

"I've been at it a good while," said the been robbed yet—not to know it, anyhow. I never heard of a pickpocket getting to a conductor, either. We get up against the strong arm man now and then on lonely night runs, but that is a different proposi-

"A smart Alec said to me once: " Did you ever have your pocket picked? " 'No,' I said, 'I never did.'

"Then he got off the oar and I gave the motorman the bell to go ahead. As the car moved away the young outup called

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"Too busy robbing the company to know when you're robbed yourself—is that it?'

"We were behind schedule or I would have gone back and lammed that guy.

"We are let alone by the pickpockets because, although our pockets are exposed, they are deep and the coin is all small. Then, our own hands are in and out of them so much that it would take a pretty allok operator to get away with the goods." slick operator to get away with the goods.

One New York woman who has spent half the summer on a hotel plazza has discovered an easy way to lose her reputation.

"It can be done," she said, "by talking about the different cities in the United States that you have lived in. My husband's business has necessitated our moving from pillar to post so frequently that I have made my home in almost every good sized town in the Union. This summer, in the course of my conversation with other women, I very frequently alluded to queer incidents that befell me during my residence in those towns. At last it dawned upon me that

towns. At last it dawned upon me that every time I mentioned a new city the women would look at me suspiciously, and as soon as they conveniently could would congregate in another corner of the porch, and talk me over.

"Just before my reputation was reduced to the last shreds I found out what was the matter. They thought that because I had moved around so "much I belonged to a family of crooks that were obliged to shift the scene of their operations every few months. It is a fine thing for the hotel plazza woman if she can boast of being a globe trotter in foreign countries, but to claim actual residence in a score of ciries in her native land brands her as a suspicious character."

In a quiet uptown street a well known club of women who write or paint profesionally has its home. One of the artist members recently pre-

sented to the club a handsome water cooler, which was delivered at the club rooms, and at the same time she sent a note regarding the gift, but addresed it to the secretary at her apartment. The secretary glanced at the note; and without waiting to see the present dashed off a reply, thanking the artist for the beautiful water color; and being a writer of graceful fiction, she added that the picture had been hung on a choice wall of the club, where it was much admired by all

who saw it.

Other members say that something besides the water has been cool in the club ever since.

"You might think that they had us dead to right," said the barkeep as he rang up and passed out the check. "This pushing a button and ringing a bell and flashing a 'This registers the amount of your purhase' sign would seem to be keeping all the

tabs that a fluid dispenser is entitled to. "Now. I'm not telling you whether there's any way to beat the machine; that wouldn't be according to the ethics at all. But for some reason or other the bosses have sort o' lost confidence in the machine and there's a gang of spotters out. If they had badges

a gang of spotters out. If they had badges on their caps and could come in behind the bar and ring up the little old knock-down I suppose you might call 'em inspectors, same as on the trolleys. But we get to know 'em even if they don't wear badges, and then there's nothing doing but straight finance on the cash register.

"Must be a nice sort of job; though, to parade from one joint to another and buy booze and keep eyes open for the obliquities of your fellow citizens who are in the business! I should like to see some of the reports they turn in. But the bosses put them on the job, and it's up to us to get wise as soon as a new one shows up and pass the word along."

Summer is the season when Canadian coins flourish in New York most abundantly. Then every tourist that passes through town has a dime or quarter of the Dominion currency that he has picked up somewhere on his travels, and he tries to pass it off on druggists and street car con-

ductors.

The conductors, as a rule, fight shy of foreign money, but drug clerks are very accommodating, and during the summer months they make such a big collection of Canadian coins that it takes until the next summer to work them all off.

Patrolman Tom McManus of the East Fifty-first street station has earned for himself the reputation of being the most

himself the reputation of being the most conscientious member of the force. When he turned in last Wednesday afternoon, after doing the day tour, he handed to Sergt. Breen the following report:

"Tour from 8 A. M. to 4 P. M., Aug. 23. At 2:35 P. M., I espled an airship flying in a northeasterly direction, between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth street, apparently 2,000 feet above the surface of the street. There was no violations of law on my post.

"THOMAS J. McMANUS."

"Many Italians and Jews change their

names on their first papers," said the clerk in the Federal naturalization bureau. The Italians, queerly enough, have a partiality for Irish names, going on the sound principle, I suppose, that there's no name so thoroughly American as a Hibernian one. The latest of example was one who announced that his name was really Antonio something or other, but that henceforth he was going to be known as Patrick Maloney. The Jews seem to take names of animals for their surnames. One who is now known as Isaac Goose pushes a cart on the East Side. We've also had a Moses Duck and a William Bear. Many of the names, of course, are translations. CLEARS STOKES AND VOORHEES

Referee Sustains Them in Banker's Instant

\$2,45

ance Company Deal. Hamilton Odell, as referee, has reporte o the Supreme Court that the suit brought by the Knickerbooker Investment Company against Foster M. Voorhees, the form lovernor of New Jersey; Edward C. Stokes, the present Governor, and William Sherer, manager of the New York Clearing House, should be dismissed. The defendants were sued individually and as voting trustees of the stock of the Bankers' Life Insurance

Company. The report will be passed upon shortly by a Justice of the Supreme Court. The Knickerbocker Investment Company prought suit to have the defendants en joined rom interfering with the assets of the Bankers' Life Insurance Company. The Bankers' company had a capital of \$100,000 and carried \$22,000,000 insurance. Its books showed a surplus of \$139,000 and it had declared dividends, prior to 1902, of 6 per

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Fancher held the majority of the stock, 626 shares; Sherer held one share. In 1802 the Knickerbooker company was organised to carry on an insurance brokerage business, and Stokes and Voorhees practically controlled it. Voorhees conducted negotiations looking to the purchase by the Knickercompany of the Bankers' company stock and got an option for the purchase of the 626 shares held by Fancher and Demorret at \$300 a share.

It was alleged in the complaint in the action that the directors of the Knickerbooker company were assured that the stock was worth much more than \$300 a share and would increase in value if brought under the Knickerbooker management. A check for \$30,000 was deposited in part payment, but before the transaction was completed some of the Knickerbooker directors began to protest.

The stock was deposited with the Irving National Bank, and the voting trust, composed of Stokes, Voorhees and Sherer; was formed for a period of five years. Then Voorhees became president of the Bankers' company.

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Referee Odell finds that there is no foundation for the charges of misrepresentation and declares that the evidence adduced before him shows that the 'three defendants acted throughout in an honest and straightforward manner and have not attempted to use the Bankers' company for their own use and profit, as alleged by the Knickerbocker company. Neither is there any proof, he says, that they have voted large salaries to themselves or their relatives. He holds that the voting trust is a valid instrument and binding upon the Knickerbocker company.

PRIEST GAVE ALL TO CHARITY

Special Contribution saised to Defrey Funeral Expenses of Father Meran The late Rev. M. J. Moran, rector of the Catholic Church of the Nativity in Brooklyn and one of the most prominent clergy-men in the Brooklyn diocese, who died suddenly a couple of weeks ago, was so poor that a special collection had to be taken at the services on Sunday to de-fray the expenses of his funeral. Eather-Moran had a couple of small insurance policies on his life, but the proceeds will barely be sufficient to pay his personal

obligations.

The dead priest was of such a charitable disposition that he distributed almost his entire income among the poor of the parish. He had been in charge of the parish since He had been in charge of the parish sindicite organization in 1871 and built in addition to the church two fine parochial schools and a parochial residence. There is a debt of over \$100,000 on the property it being a principle of Father Moran to let the debt remain so long as there was a pressing demand to give financial aid to deserving members of his flook.

FUNERAL OF JOHN GIBB.

Services at Islip and in Breeklyn .. Wednesday-Interment in Greenwood. Funeral services over the body of John Gibb; will be held at his country home. Afterglow, Islip; L. I.; on Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock; the Rev. Ralph L. Brydges; rector of St. Mark's Episcopal Church; officiating. The body will then be taken to Brooklyn and services will be beld in the Church of the Holy Trinity! Montague and Clinton streets in the after-noon. The interment will be in Greenwood Mr. Gibb was a member of the firm of

Frederick Loeser & Co. Owing to his death the store will be closed to-day and to-morrow. It will resume business of Thursday morning.



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